

Sunday, April 5, 2009

Call to Worship – Pastor Marc Swan

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

People: Behold, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey.

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna in the highest! (From Zechariah 9:9 and Psalm 118:26)

Prayer of Adoration

Worship through Music

Worship through Confession – Elder Leon France

Leader: How is Christ our redeemer?

People: As our redeemer, Christ is a prophet, priest, and king in both His humiliation and His exaltation.

Leader: How is Christ a prophet?

People: As a prophet, Christ reveals the will of God to us for our salvation by His word and Spirit.

Leader: How is Christ a priest?

People: As a priest, Christ offered Himself up once as a sacrifice for us to satisfy divine justice and to reconcile us to God, and He continually intercedes for us.

Leader: How is Christ a king?

People: As a king, Christ brings us under His power, rules and defends us, and restrains and conquers all His and all our enemies.

(From the Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English)

Congregational Prayer – Elder Leon France

Reception of New Members - Andrew & Marie Tomlinson

Baptism – Gavin MckArthur Tomlinson – Son of Andrew and Marie Tomlinson

Worship through Music

Worship through Giving – Deacon Brian Fletcher

If you are visiting with us please do not feel any obligation to give.

Worship through the Word Proclaimed – Pastor Marc Swan

Text: Colossians 2:9-15 p. 817.

Series: The Cross of Christ

Title: The Cross of Christ, Our King

Children may be taken to Toddlers' Worship (age 2 through pre-kindergarten) or Children's Worship (kindergarten through 2nd grade) after the scripture is read.

Benediction

Doxology

Announcements

This Week's Announcements

1. If you are visiting Grace Church today, we welcome you! Please fill out the visitor form found in the bulletin and place it in our little "church" on your way out.
2. We will hold a Good Friday, (Tenebrae) service Friday, April 10th, at 6:30 P.M. Plan to attend, as we consider God's sacrifice for us, and prepare ourselves for the joy of Easter. (Please see the insert). Nursery is not provided but there will be a nursery room available for any parents who need to take their children out of the service.
3. There will be a Youth Ministry Team meeting on April 14th, at 7:00 P.M. at the Church Office.
4. Please send your Grace Notes articles into the office by the morning of April 16th.
5. Our **Grace Church Annual Congregational Meeting** is scheduled to convene in the RCS gym a few minutes after the close of worship on Sunday, April 26th. The meeting has been called to elect officers, to present and discuss the annual budget (for our next fiscal year beginning May 1), and to consider as needed matters relating to a relocation of our place of meeting. Members are urged to attend; others are invited. The Fellowship Team will be providing sandwiches and snacks.

Serving Today

Nursery: Janice Allnatt, Judy Jansson, Michaela Swan & Olivia Choma.

Next Week: (4-12-09) Lacey English, Marie Tomlinson, Andrew Tomlinson & Eva Choma.

Toddlers' Worship: Sam Herbert, Natalie Abrahamsen & Ben Abrahamsen.

Next Week: (4-12-09) Emily Fletcher, Ben Anible & Kelly Byrne.

Children's Worship: Jen Adams, Vanessa Dou & Chandra Hale (floater).

Next Week (4-12-09) Carole McNamara, Dan Burgess & Marcia Gault (floater).

Music Team: Cheri, Evan, Parker, Leon, Gary & Janice.

Good Friday (4-10-09) Cherie, Dan, Evan, Jon, Aaron, Janet, Whitney & Kim.

Next week: (4-12-09) Cherie, Dan, Evan, Janet, Jon, Aaron, Whitney, Kim, Leon & Samantha

Greeters: Jorge & Janice Cajiga*, and Dave & Judy Jansson.

Next Week: (4-12-09) Dan & Christy Burgess*, and Rod & Judy Graham.

	<u>Grace Church Finances</u>		
	<u>March</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Offerings:	\$24,202	\$237,488	
Expenses:	22,291	224,917	
Budget:	20,968	230,647	
Building Fund:	900	15,800	41,000

Week of April 5– April 12, 2009

TODAY-5th

- 9:15 A.M. Sunday school for all ages.
10:30 A.M. Grace Worship Service.
3:30 P.M. Song and friendship at Hill Haven Nursing Home. Grace visitors are always welcome and appreciated. For more information, contact Bob Berray at 377-9463.
7:00 P.M. Growth Group at the Gault home. Contact the Gaults at 377-9265 for more information.

MONDAY-6th

- 6:30 P.M. Women's Ministry meeting at the Church Office.
7:00 P.M. Facility Team meets tonight at the Gault home.

TUESDAY-7th

- 6:30 A.M. Men's fellowship and Prayer Breakfast @ Wegmans Café, 3195 Monroe Ave. Contact Carl Schaufele at 594-4103 for more details.
6:30 P.M. Growth Group meeting at the Sahmel/Adams home. Child care is provided. Contact Michele or Evan Sahmel at 241-9802.

WEDNESDAY-8th

- 6:30 P.M. Youth Group will be at RCS. Please Contact Chris Holdridge at 451-2498.
7:00 P.M. The Smith Growth Group meets at the Fletcher home. Contact Jerry or Roberta Smith at 544-6322 for more information.
7:15 P.M. *Greek Language Tools* meets at the Church Office. Contact Parker Voll at 427-2719.

THURSDAY-9th

- 7:00 P.M. France Growth group meets at various members' homes. Contact the Frances at 544-0289 for more information.
7:00 P.M. Church Setup for Good Friday Service – Team 2.

FRIDAY-10th

- 6:30 P.M. Good Friday Service at RCS.

SATURDAY-11th

- 8:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study at the Church Office until 9:30 A.M. Studying Gospel foundations from the book of Romans. Contact Pastor Marc at 899-3910 for more details.
10:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study being led by Roberta Smith at her home. Studying "Changing Hearts, Changing Lives. Contact Roberta at 544-6322 for further details.

SUNDAY-12th

- 9:15 A.M. Sunday school for all ages.
10:30 A.M. Grace Worship Service.
3:30 P.M. Worship, song and friendship at Hill Haven Nursing Home. Grace visitors are always welcome and appreciated. For more information, contact Bob Berray at 377-9463.
6:30 P.M. Growth Group at the Holdridge home. For more information, contact Chris at 451-2498.

Grace Church Vision

Grace Church (PCA) exists as a community of Christian believers who want to know God, are committed to His word, and are compelled by His love to share the power of the gospel in order to change lives in our community and ultimately to the ends of the earth. Our emphasis is on Biblical, Christ-centered worship and teaching that is empowered by the Holy Spirit and on loving receptive fellowship where all who are broken and desire to know the love of God are welcome.